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**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Navarrini, Walter
Serial No. : 09/840,527
U.S. Filing Date : April 23, 2001
Priority Claimed : April 21, 2000 (Italy)
For : FLUOROVINYL ETHERS AND POLYMERS
OBTAINABLE THEREFROM
Examiner : Rosalynd Keys
Group Art Unit : 1621

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RESPONSE TO 3-WAY RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Following up on a telephone conversation previously had with the Examiner in this matter, and in further response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement as between pending claims 1-4 (Group I), claims 5-20 (Group II) and claims 21-26 (Group III), the Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group III (claims 21-26), without traverse. The Examiner stated that the claims in the elected Group III are drawn to a process for making a fluorovinyl ether.

The one-month date for responding to the foregoing Office Action was set to expire on September 19, 2002. However, the Applicant is submitting herewith a petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, along with the appropriate fee for

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such a petition, making the extended due date for responding to this Office Action February 19, 2003. Thus, the instant response is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: *February 19, 2003*

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